

9/ means for providing an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

2/ providing means for providing at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session;

wherein said message is presented to the calling party through the calling party's communication device.

76. (once amended) A system for receiving treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session to a called party, comprising:

a calling party's communications device;

a called party's communications device including customer premises equipment for the called party;

a network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with the called party's communications device; and

4/ an apparatus interfaced with the calling party's communication device, the apparatus including:

3/ means for attempting to initiate a communications session from the calling party's communications device to the called party's communications device;

means for receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

receiving means for receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session.

85. (once amended) A system for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session, comprising:

9/ a calling party's communications device;

2/ a called party's communications device;

a packet based network for interfacing the calling party's communications device with the called party's communications device; and

an apparatus interfaced with the called party's communications device, the apparatus including:

means for receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from the calling party's communications device to the called party's communications device over the packet based network;

means for providing a packet based indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

providing means for providing at the calling party's communications device a packet based message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, wherein said message is presented to the calling party through the calling party's communication device.

100. (once amended) A method for providing treatments corresponding to a calling party's unsuccessful attempt to complete a communications session over a packet network, comprising the steps of:

receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

providing a packet based indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

providing at the calling party's communications device a packet based message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, wherein said message is presented to the calling party through the calling party's communication device.

106. (once amended) A computer program product, comprising:

a computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method including:

attempting to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communications device to a called party's communications device;

receiving an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

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receiving at the calling party's communications device a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session, wherein said message is presented to the calling party.

115. (once amended) A computer program product, comprising:

a computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method including:

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receiving an attempt to initiate a communications session from a calling party's communication device to a called party's communication device;

providing an indication that the attempted communications session was not completed; and

providing at the calling party's communications device, and particularly at a phone of the calling party's communications device, a message providing an indication of a treatment corresponding to the attempted communications session.

Attached is a marked-up version of the amendments made to the application by the current response. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."